

WANTED!

ORIENTAL FRUIT FLY*



Names/Aliases: Oriental fruit fly (*Bactrocera dorsalis*)

Last Known Address: Widely distributed in the Oriental region. Found also in Hawaii and Micronesia.

Field ID: *B. dorsalis* is slightly larger than a housefly. It has a mostly black thorax with yellow markings. Wings with characteristic dark brown, uninterrupted narrow bands. Abdomen yellow to orange with a black "T" mark. Larvae (maggots) are legless, creamy white with cylindrical bodies narrowed at the anterior end. They develop inside the fruit and later move into the soil to pupate.

CAUTION

Oriental fruit fly is one of the most destructive of all fruit flies. It has been recorded from more than 230 plant species, including almond, apple, apricot, avocado, banana, cherry, citrus, coffee, fig, guava, loquat, mango, papaya, peach, pear, pepper, persimmon, pineapple, squash and tomato.



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<http://acwm.lacounty.gov/scripts/pestpdf.htm>



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